

ROOSEVELT AN ARTFUL DODGER

Will Unload Source of Embarrassment Upon Congress.

BRISTOW'S REPORT IS DUE

EXTRA SESSION WILL BE VERY SHORT.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Oct. 10.—The question of the government maintaining an open shop so far as union labor is concerned will come up in congress this winter. The moment congress takes the matter in hand the president will be relieved of the heavy responsibility which has rested upon him since the beginning of the investigation of conditions in the government printing office. By leaving this matter to congress it will be taken out of party politics, for neither party will be desirous of taking active sides for or against union labor. It will be the source of a great deal of political embarrassment to many members of congress. The attitude of each member will undoubtedly be governed by conditions local to his district. In the senate local conditions will not be so powerful, and any legislation by the senate would be of a more general character and applicable to all classes of labor than would any bill which might find favor in the house. The president's recommendation to congress on this subject, if he makes any, will probably be rather non-committal, and therefore not satisfactory to the radical wings of the controversy. Many of the large employers of labor feel very bitterly over what they call the support the president has given to the contention for the recognition of unionism, and on the other hand he is being denounced by some labor organizations for his expressed determination to prevent any discrimination against non-union labor. By turning the matter over to congress the president will transfer the seat of war from the White House to the capitol, probably much to his own comfort, but to the discomfort of many politicians in the house who have succeeded so far in riding the fence in their own constituencies.

Bristow's Report.

General Bristow's report is expected to reach the postmaster general about Oct. 20. The basis of this report will be the individual reports of over fifty inspectors who have been engaged upon the various cases coming up for consideration. The postmaster general has estimated that it will take him three days to read Bristow's document, and that it will be that time after the report is received before it is sent up to the White House. A number of Republicans who are extremely anxious that the official report in the postoffice investigations should be clear, concise and final, leaving no room for confusion or varied interpretation, have expressed the fear that too much detail would be given to make the report intelligible to the public. They are hoping that it will be accompanied by an intelligent summary which will bring out all important points without circumlocution and eliminate all unnecessary details. The tendency of all expert investigators is to lose sight of the main matters and occupy themselves with microscopic matters, thus making it impossible to secure a comprehensive bird's-eye view of results.

President's Message.

The president's message to congress in extra session may be confined exclusively to matters of the Cuban treaty and reciprocity. His message to the regular session will deal with many regular session matters, the isthmian canal, the public land question, forest, finance and only a few of the subjects with which he will have to deal, and giving notice of the importance of some of them, there is no hope that the message to the Fifty-eighth congress will be any shorter than those sent to congresses in recent years.

River and Harbor Bill.

The idea which formerly prevailed that at a session of congress immediately preceding a national election the appropriations should be cut down to the lowest possible point is now looked upon as obsolete. There will be a river and harbor bill passed at this session of congress unless some unforeseen complication arises. It is doubtful, however, whether this bill carries over \$50,000,000. The very large river and harbor bill of the last long session was due to the defeat of that measure in a previous congress. The Democratic newspapers of the south instead of abusing the Republicans for making liberal appropriations for rivers and harbors have taken more money than congress is willing to give.

In cities like Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, enormous sums are needed for harbor improvements. This is not a question of politics but one of commercial existence, and some of the arguments now made in favor of large expenditures would have sounded curiously to the statesmen of a generation ago. One of these, for instance, is to the effect that the money so used is not the money of the people inasmuch as it is not derived from direct taxation, that in reality it is the income of the federal government, coming largely from places other than where it is expended, and that if not used for improvement of the material resources of the country will be used in other channels not so vital and certainly not so beneficial to the communities now demanding recognition as entrepôts for the foreign trade of the United States.

Extra Session Gossip.

It is not expected that the extra session of congress will last more than two or three weeks. Work will be confined entirely to the Cuban treaty. While those who are opposed to this treaty will want to get on record, it seems to be an accepted fact that it will be confirmed in the way in which it is submitted. The Republican party will undoubtedly make it a strictly party measure, and while there will be defections they will not be in sufficient numbers to defeat the measure. The California and some of the western delegations will maintain their attitude of opposition to the treaty. This opposition will not be violent, however, as these same delegations are Republican in politics and national and party considerations will make it plainly inadvisable to cause any serious conflict within party lines.

Some impatience is being shown over what is alleged to be a delay in disposing of matters in connection with the Indian Territory. The department is still working upon the investigation and nothing can be looked for until the reports of the investigators are in. The general public has little realization of the complicated condition of affairs in the Indian Territory and it is unreasonable to suppose that anything final will be accomplished until near the first of next year. An appointment to a position in the territory has almost uniformly resulted in ruining the political career of the appointee, and young men who have already achieved some prominence in federal service are beginning to look with suspicion upon territorial offices. Graft is becoming unfashionable and a large consideration in accepting such an office in years gone by has been the opportunity therefor.

MILLIONS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED

Harriman Lines Put Into First-Class Condition.

ENTIRE SYSTEM IMPROVED

SOME INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—From figures and details published here, gleaned from apparently authentic sources, it is learned that during the past three years \$104,348,399 has been spent for betterments and equipment on the lines of the Harriman railroad system, including the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, Chicago & Alton and the Kansas City Southern. On the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific alone the improvements have entailed an expenditure of \$88,600,000.

The total outlay for improvements on the entire system, exceeding \$104,000,000, is accounted for under the various heads as follows: Betterments, \$46,115,587; changes of lines, \$14,532,237; equipment, \$43,200,545.

Salt Lake Cut Off.
The chief railway construction work involved has been what is generally known as the Salt Lake cut-off. Besides this there is the cut-off on the coast line at Chatsworth Park, the renewal of steel bridges and steel rails, and the purchase of a vast quantity of rolling stock, construction of new railroad sheds, roundhouses and depots. The Ogden and Salt Lake cut-off, which will be completed and over which cars will be running by the first of the year, has cost to date \$4,400,162. Over 60,000,000 tons of steel have been put into the lines of the Southern Pacific system, making a continuous string of first-class steel bridges and tracks from Ashland, Ore., to Houston, Tex., and from San Francisco to Ogden.

The new passenger coaches number 245, including 125 modern chair cars,

each with seating capacity for between sixty-four and seventy passengers. New freight cars, numbering 15,615, have been purchased and delivered, an increase of fully 50 per cent of the freight car rolling stock, and 337 new locomotives have been added to the equipment.

New Station Buildings.
Fifty-three new small station buildings and depots have been built, each costing all the way from \$1,200 to \$4,500. These depots do not include the up-to-date brick and steel structure at San Antonio, Tex., which cost, with yard and grading, something like \$100,000, the new train shed at Houston, Tex., costing \$44,000, or the projected new depot at San Bernardino, Cal., which will cost \$10,000.

Curves have been straightened and on all the main lines of the Southern Pacific seventy-five and eighty-pound steel has replaced the old rails, all the rails delivered this year being of German manufacture. There have been 1,521 miles of rail betterments, 432 locomotives have been changed to oil burners, 540 miles of sidings have gone in and thirty-eight miles of double track have been built. Two hundred and seventy-nine miles have come under the protecting wings of the block system, while the total increased mileage is 260.

PHILO BENNETT'S WILL.
New Haven, Conn., Oct. 10.—William J. Bryan, an executor, filed for probate today the will of the late Philo Bennett. The will disposes of an estate worth approximately \$253,000. Among the public bequests the will provides that \$10,000 be divided among twenty-five colleges or universities by William J. Bryan, and \$10,000 is given to Mr. Bryan to aid needy students, while a similar amount is to be distributed by Mrs. Bryan among deserving students in colleges.

Soft Hats.
Our lines of Fedoras and staple shapes for fall wear is complete. A well assorted line of colors.
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Rummage Sale.
The ladies of the First Congregational church will hold a rummage sale on Friday afternoon and Saturday of this week at 228 South Main.

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For this week announces important specials that are bound to strike a responsive chord, as they pave the way to great economies. Don't miss reading a single item.

MONDAY

STARTING AT 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, we'll sell one more case of the 16 2-3-cent

Fleece-lined Kimona Flannelettes.

double width, in all colors and designs, at—
9c a yard.
The best patterns will go first.

Children's Stockinet Caps

The popular cold weather headwear for small boys and girls, in a great variety of pretty styles. Here's a line of them specially reduced for one week. Large variety of nobby styles, made of heavy wool and Fairy Zephyr, best 40c styles, on sale at—

25c Each.

MONDAY

STARTING AT 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, we will sell fifty pieces

White English Long Cloth

twelve yards in each piece; regular price \$1.50 a bolt, for—
99c a Bolt.

ESTABLISHED 1864

F. A. Zerbe & Bro.

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

MONDAY

STARTING AT 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, we will sell ten bolts

Silver Bleached, All Linen Table Damask,

60 inches wide, no dressing, fine satin finish and this season's best design, actual value 85c, at—
59c a Yard.

YOU WANT TO SEE THEM, OUR SPECIAL LOTS OF—

50c and 25c Belts for Ladies.

They are worth more than double these prices, we are showing them in an endless variety of nobby styles.

MONDAY

STARTING AT 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, we'll sell 100 dozen half-bleached union linen

Restaurant Napkins.

16x16 size, dice patterns, all selvages, German manufacture
12 Napkins for 48c.
Regular price 55c a dozen.

Our Shoe Dept

Fine Footwear at Honest Prices.



IT DOESN'T PAY TO BUY POOR FOOTWEAR. WHEN YOU CAN BUY "OUR WARRANTED TO WEAR SHOES" AT PRICES OTHERS ASK FOR INFERIOR GOODS.

Ask to See Our Specials for this Week.

Ask to see LADIES' FELT FOXED LACE SHOES, \$1.00 values, for—

79c

Ask to see LADIES' FELT FOXED SHOES, button or lace, \$1.35 values, for—

\$1.10

Ask to see LADIES' FELT NULLIFIERS (House Slippers), red or black, \$1.15 values, for—

89c

Ask to see MISSES' SPLENDID QUALITY KID OR CALF LACE SHOES, \$1.65 values, for—

\$1.35

Ask to see LADIES' FINE QUALITY KID EXTENSION SOLE SHOES, \$2.75 values, for—

\$2.15

Ask to see LADIES' EXTRA FINE QUALITY KID EXTENSION SOLE SHOES, \$3.00 values, for—

\$2.65

Ask to see the best—
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SHOES FOR LADIES ever sold in Salt Lake.

ASK TO SEE THE BEST FITTING RUBBERS, THE BEST WEARING RUBBERS MADE. EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

This Week's Masterly Cloak Department Offerings.

Better Styles, Better Assortments and Lower Prices than ever before

WALKING SKIRTS, \$1.50—Walking Skirts in Oxford gray kersey, have the usual seven-gore flare, heavily tailor stitched bottom. Monday and week

\$1.50

CLEVER WALKING SKIRTS, \$3.50—In Scotch worsteds, navy blue, gray, tan and black, seven-gore flare, three straps over hips; these skirts were bought to sell at \$5.00. Monday and week at—

\$3.50

SALE OF \$6.50 and \$7.50 SKIRTS AT \$5.00—150 dress and walking skirts, bought from one of New York's foremost skirt makers, at a price that barely covers the cost of materials; they are plain and fancy mixtures, neatly trimmed, all sizes, at—

\$5.00



DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS.

NEW PEAU DE SOIE SILK DRESS SKIRTS AT \$6.95—Made with four fluted ruffles, trimmed with two rows taffeta ribbon, each end headed with silk ruching, fancy near silk drop skirt; a novelty at—

\$6.95

HANDSOME NEW DRESS SKIRTS, \$10.95—Two very elaborate styles, in black broadcloth and granite, plaited and fagoting trimmed, perfect fitting, \$15 values at—

\$10.95

FINE NOVELTY DRESS SKIRTS, \$15.00—These dress skirts are exceptionally swell, the materials are fine etamines and voiles, trimmed with six 1-inch fibre braid. Special at—

\$15.00

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS GREAT SKIRT SALE.

Millinery.

If you want a "feuching" hat of striking style, choice materials, handsomely trimmed—you'll find just what you want in our millinery parlors. The season's choicest models in dress hats and tailored hats, trimmed with that incomparable style which is characteristic of our creations at a wide range of prices. A complete and comprehensive display, rich in good values.

FALL AND WINTER DRESSES

For Misses and Children.

Perfect Tailored Dresses, made of the Most Popular and Well Wearing Materials in Exclusive Styles that appeal to the artistic sense. It is wasteful to miss this opportunity if in need of Children's Dresses.



Misses' Dress in sizes 6 to 14 years, made of heavy Flannel in small fancy plaids, with ruffle over shoulder and trimmed in small pearl buttons; a splendid School Dress at—

\$1.00

Misses' Dress in sizes 6 to 14 years, made of splendid Serge in cardinal, navy, blue or brown, trimmed in fancy braid and soutache braid, lined throughout, an excellent \$2.50 Dress for this week at—

\$1.95

Misses' Dress in sizes 6 to 14 years, made of fancy wool suiting, elegantly trimmed in velvet, Soutache braid and buttons, a splendid \$4.00 Dress. Don't miss it at our this week's special price, each—

\$3.00

MORE GREAT DRESS GOODS VALUES.

The tempting quotations for this week again illustrate our ability to quote sterling values. As traders tempters they are unmatchable. The more you study them the more you will be impressed.

\$1.00 VALUES—BLACK VOILES, 44-in. wide, dependable blacks, sheer transparent effects, shakes the dirt and dust easily; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—

75c a Yard.

\$2.00 VALUES—BLACK ZIBELINES, 56-in. wide, long haired satiny effects, so much in vogue this season. Perfection for tailor-made gowns and skirts; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—

\$1.48 a Yard.

EXTREMELY NOVELTIES in dress goods, such as Camel's Hair, Scotch Tweeds, Fancy Mohairs, Zibelines and an endless assortment of Mannish Suitings for ladies' street suits and separate skirts. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Greatly Underpriced.

EXTRA SPECIAL—500 yards black Peau de Sole, soft and durable, excellent black, and worth \$1.35. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—

98c a Yard.

SPLENDID VALUES IN LINENS AND DRAPERIES

The crowds found at our Linen and Drapery Departments the past week give evidence that we are giving the Best Values for the Least Money. Some Special Leaders for this week are quoted:

50 pieces All-linen Glass Towelings, in blue and white or red and white checks, 15c value. As a leader for this week, per yard—

9c

60 White Figured Linen Damask Lunch Cloths and Squares, plain, hemstitched, or with drawn work, size 22x32, 36x36, and 36x45. Values up to \$1.00. On sale this week at, each—

59c

40 pairs Fluted or Ruffled White Swags, Curtains, 3 yards long and 25 inches wide, value \$1.50. As a leader for this week, per pair—

85c

BEDDING AND FLANNELS SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Somehow housekeepers seem to congregate here. They come for Good Values and generally find them even better than expected.

1,000 yards Unbleached Canton Flannel, as a leader for this week, per yard—

4c

20 pieces Full Bleached Pure White Shaker Flannel, fleeced on both sides, value 10c; on sale, per yard—

7c

5 neat patterns of White Flannel-lined Piques and Marseilles, the fad of the season for White Waists; value 25c. Special for this week, per yard—

18c

Just a dozen pairs of the Finest, Largest and Heaviest White California All-wool Blankets, regularly sold at \$16.00. This week, per pair—

12.50

Note This Week's Special Price Reductions on

Ladies' High Grade Winter Underwear.

Ladies' Fine Silk and Cotton Mixed Union Suits, in the celebrated "Harvard Make," in cream only, all sizes. This is a superior \$2.50 value. On sale at, a suit—

\$1.95

Ladies' Heavy Fine Wool Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, in white or natural gray, the best \$1.25 quality to be found anywhere; goes this week at, each—

85c

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Ribbed Natural Gray Vests and Pants, a very serviceable, warm underwear, in a good 90c grade, offered this week in all sizes at, each—

69c

Ladies' Extra Fine Quality Silk and Wool Mixed Non-shrinkable Union Suits, in the "Harvard Make," come in natural gray or cream, the best \$5.00 grade; goes this week at, a suit—

\$3.50

Ladies' Fast Black Heavyweight Tights, in open or closed, all sizes, a superior 75c grade, on sale at, a pair—

50c

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Superior Qualities. Exceptionally Attractive PRICES.

VESTEES SUITS—Neat and nobby patterns, for ages 3 to 8 years; SPECIAL VALUE, at—

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SAILOR NORFOLK SUITS—New patterns and shades, made with the large sailor collars, neatly trimmed shields; SPECIAL VALUE, at—

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TWO-PIECE SUITS—For boys 8 to 16 years, made up in fine all wool chevrons, blue-black and mixed goods, the best value you can find; SPECIAL VALUE, at—

\$3.00

KNEE PANTS SUITS WITH VESTS—For boys 10 to 16 years, in fancy and striped patterns, well tailored and patterned after men's clothing, exceptional value; SPECIAL—

\$3.50

YOUTH'S LONG PANTS SUITS—For ages 12 to 18 years, in chevrons and cassimeres, blue, black and fancy patterns, superior value; SPECIAL—